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Of the Town Officers of

Bennington, N. H.

for the Fiscal Year ending January 31

1941

Also Vital Statistics for Year Ending December 31, 1940

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE

Town Clerk

CHARLES H. SMITH (Deceased)
HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR F. BELL

Road Agent

ARTHUR PERRY

Tax Collector
JAMES H. BALCH

Library Trustees

JOHN W. LOGAN
JOHN P. WESTON
FRANCIS C. HOGAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. SMITH (Deceased)
EDITH L. LAWRENCE
FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS

Overseer of Poor

HENRY W. WILSON

Janitor of Town Hall

PATRICK J. SHEA

Sexton

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRED KNIGHT

Water Commissioners

GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN
J. FRED MILES

Superintendent of Water Works

J. FRED MILES

Firewards

GEORGE McKAY
FRED S. SHELDON
LAWRENCE J. PARKER

Chief Forest Fireward

HENRY W. WILSON

Supervisors

LEON MESSER
HENRY W. WILSON
PHILIP E. KNOWLES

Ballot Inspectors

HERBERT A. CURTIS
WILFRED LEVESQUE
J. FRED MILES
SOCRATES KERIAZAS

Moderator

GEORGE E. EDWARDS

Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery

GEORGETTA BRYER
HARRY W. BROWN

Trustees of Sunnyside Cemetery

HENRY W. WILSON
JOHN P. WESTON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

LAWRENCE J. PARKER
ERNEST E. WILSON

Auditors

LAWRENCE J. PARKER
MAURICE C. NEWTON

Dog Constable

EDWARD FRENCH

Chief of Police

IVON W. CLOUGH

Constable

ARTHUR R. SHELDON

Special Police

ARTHUR R. SHELDON
EDWARD E. FRENCH
WILLIAM FISHER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Bennington, on Tuesday the Eleventh day of March, next, at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for Class 5 Roads and raise and appropriate money for same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for State Aid Roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $300.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

8. To see if the Town will vote to buy 100 feet of two and one-half inch (2½) hose and raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to buy 100 feet of one and one-half inch (1½) hose and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to buy a fire-proof safe or install a fire-proof vault and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with other thirty-seven towns in the Monadnock Region.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to install a new motor in the small fire truck.

15. To see if the Town will vote to wire the town and tractor barn for electricity, raise and appropriate money for same.

16. To see how much money the Town will raise for statutory requirements and to carry the articles and appropriations of the School District into effect.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen of Bennington.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen of Bennington.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Bennington, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1941, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alter-

ation in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9 To see if the district will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

10 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bennington this thirteenth day of February, 1941.

PHILIP E. KNOWLES
DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PHILIP E. KNOWLES
DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
School Board.

Budget of the Town of

BENNINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
For the Ensuing Year
Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942
Compared with Actual Revenue
and Expenditures of the
Previous Year
Feb. 1, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Yr 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr 1941	Incr.	Decr.
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends tax	$170 75	$170 75		
Insurance tax	9 72	9 72		
Railroad tax	122 35	122 35		
Savings Bank tax	650 10	650 10		
For Fighting Forest Fires	229 28	229 28		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	118 30	118 30		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	31 15	31 15		
Tractor	331 50	331 50		
Income from Municipally owned Utilities: (a) Water Department	2084 98	2084 98		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	704 36	704 36		
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes	650 00	650 00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$5102 49	$5102 49		
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	28887 64	24212 54		
TOTAL REVENUES	$33990 13	$29315 03		

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1940	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1941	Incr.	Decr.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' salaries	$775 00	$775 00		
Town Officers' expenses	457 24	457 24		
Election and Registration expenses	153 25	76 00		77 25
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	689 27	689 27		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	196 09	196 09		
Fire Department	1010 65	500 00		510 15
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	300 00			300 00
HEALTH:				
Health Department, including hospitals	31 66	31 66		
Vital Statistics		10 00	10 00	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance	2436 04	2400 00		36 04
Street Lighting	939 96	939 96		
General Expenses of Highway Department	200 23	200 23		
Town Road Aid	153 90	175 73	21 83	
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	200 00	200 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	910 46	1000 00	89 54	
Old Age Assistance	213 18	300 00	86 82	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. Previous Yr 1940	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr 1941	Incr.	Decr.
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	75 00	75 00		
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	37 00	37 00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	2465 33	2000 00		465 33
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	273 90	273 90		
On Long Term Notes	583 33	473 33		110 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Water Works Const.	2008 83			2008 83
New Equipment	763 00			763 00
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	2000 00	1500 00		500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	8466 62	8466 62		
Payments to School Districts	8278 00	8538 00	260 00	
			468 19	4971 10
Total Expenditures	$33817 94	$29315 03		$4502 91

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON

Description of Property		Valuation
Land and Buildings		$380,970 00
Electric plants		6,865 00
Horses, 23		2,425 00
Oxen, 2		180 00
Cows, 67		4,375 00
Other Neat Stock, 11		480 00
Sheep, 21		144 00
Fowls, 3,877		3,488 00
Portable Mills		1,000 00
Wood, Lumber, etc		9,950 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 9		750 00
Stock in Trade		215,461 00
Mills and Machinery		370,000 00
Polls, 369 at $2.00	$738 00	
Total Valuation		$996,088 00
Total, exclusive of Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions to Blind		$996,088 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes		$29,624 55
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		$ 2 90
Amount exempted to Soldiers		$2,800 00

GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen of Bennington.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1940

1	Town officers' salaries	$ 770 00
2	Town officers' expenses	492 00
3	Election and registration	125 00
5	Town hall	739 58
6	Police department	200 00
7	Fire department	500 00
8	Blister rust—Moth extermination	300 00
9	Health department	67 38
10	Vital statistics	10 00
11	State Aid, Class V	154 30
14.	Town maintenance	2,400 00
15	Auto permits	53 00
16	Town clock	15 00
18	New Water Pipe Line	1,500 00
19	Street lighting	939 96
20	General expenses of highway department	84 09
25	New Equipment	765 00
26	Libraries	200 00
27	Old Age Assistance	229 21
28	Town poor	1,500 00
29	Memorial Day	75 00
30	Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	38 44
31	Water and electric utilities	1,683 58
32	Cemeteries	200 00
34	Interest	830 00
35	Payments on principal of debt	2,000 00
37	County tax	8,466 62
38	School tax	8,765 00
	Total Town and School Appropriations	$33,103 16

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend tax	$ 170 06	
Insurance Tax	7 31	
Railroad Tax	123 73	
Savings Bank Tax	683 31	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	721 14	
Water Works	1,683 58	
Filing Fees	16 00	
Use of tractor	175 00	
Rent of town hall	159 85	
		$ 3,739 98
		$29,363 18
Plus overlay		261 37
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$29,624 55
Less Poll Taxes		738 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		$28,886 55
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$28,886 55	
Poll taxes	738 00	
Total taxes to be committed to Collector	$29,624 55	
Added tax	1 09	
Total		$29,625 64

GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen of Bennington.

TOWN OF BENNINGTON BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$2,894 78	
In hands of officials:		
(a) Charles H. Smith Est.	71 50	
Other bills due town:		
(a) Bager & Mingolla	222 40	
Unredeemed taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1940	36 70	
(b) Levy of 1939	98 60	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1940	597 56	
(b) Levy of 1939	2 00	
Total Assets		$ 3,923 54
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		13,316 96
Grand Total		$17,240 50
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1940		13,819 89
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1941		13,316 96
Decrease of Debt		502 93

SHEET **January 31, 1941**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

1939 Appropriation to Fire department	$ 100 00	
C. H. Smith Est.	40 50	
Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	135 00	
Balance of Appropriation	4,465 00	

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Snow Plow and Tractor Notes	500 00	
Water Works Notes	12,000 00	
Total Liabilities		$17,240 50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1	Town hall, land and buildings	$10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment	1,500 00
2	Libraries, land and buildings	5,100 00
	Furniture and equipment	500 00
3	Police Department, land and buildings	400 00
	Equipment	100 00
4	Fire Department, land and buildings	
	Equipment	8,300 00
5	Highway Department, land and buildings	1,000 00
	Equipment	5,575 00
6	Parks, commons and playgrounds	100 00
7	Water supply, if owned by town	35,000 00
9	Schools, lands and buildings	40,000 00
	Equipment	5,000 00
10	All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	3,000 00
	Total	$115,575 00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. SPAULDING
HARRY W. BROWN
ARTHUR J. PIERCE
Selectmen
ARTHUR F. BELL,
Treasurer.

Feb. 1, 1941

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

February 1, 1940 through June 3, 1940

Dogs Licensed		
16 males at $2.00	$32 00	
9 spayed female dogs at $2.00	18 00	
5 female dogs at $5.00	25 00	
		$75 00
Less		
Clerk's fees	$ 6 00	
Paid for dog tags, etc.	8 10	
		$14 10
		* $60 90
Filing Fees		$16 00
Auto Permits		
164 Permits		$598 34
		$675 24

Paid to Town Treasurer

Dog licenses	$ 60 90
Filing fees	16 00
Auto permits	598 34
	$675 24

CHARLES H. SMITH,
Town Clerk

By GEORGE H. SMITH
Administrator Estate
of Charles H. Smith

* $60.90 paid to Town Treasurer too late to be entered in his fiscal year account.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Harry W. Brown, Jr.

20 male dogs licensed at $2.00	$40 00	
2 spayed female dogs at $2.00	4 00	
4 female dogs at $5.00	20 00	
1 female dog for 3 mos.	1 50	
1 female dog for 7 mos.	3 00	
1 female dog for 6 mos.	2 50	
1 male dog for 6 mos.	1 00	
		$72 00
Less Clerk's fees		6 00
Paid Town Clerk for dogs		$66 00
1940-41 Auto permits issued, 47		
Paid Town Treas. for same		$107 62
Total paid Town Treasurer		$173 62

Respectfully submitted

HARRY W. BROWN, Jr.
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1940 Property Tax	$28,887 64	
1940 Poll Taxes	738 00	
1939 Property and Poll Taxes	296 88	
Interest collected	31 15	
		$29,953 67
Paid to Treasurer	$29,264 82	
1939 Uncollected	15 45	
1940 Uncollected	597 56	
Discount	75 84	
		$29,953 67

1939 Poll Taxes Abated

Clayton Ashford	$2 00	
Harry B. Favor	2 00	
Leonise Favor	2 00	
Harry Starkweather	2 00	
Paul Traxler	2 00	
Dorothy Traxler	2 00	
		$12 00

1939 Property Tax Abated

Harry B. Favor	$ 1 45

1939 Uncollected Poll Tax

William Murray	$ 2 00

1940 Poll Taxes Paid Elsewhere and Abated

Ballisto Bernida, not in town	$2 00	
Lenox Braid, over age	2 00	
Abbie Chase, over age	2 00	
George Edwards, over age	2 00	
Harry Favor, deceased	2 00	
Albert French, over age	2 00	
Frank Heart, over age	2 00	
Ray Miller, left town	2 00	
Henry J. Raleigh, over age	2 00	
Albert Richards, paid in Wilton	2 00	
Roland Taylor, paid in Penn	2 00	
Dudley Doe, paid in Florida	2 00	
		$24 00

1940 Poll Taxes Uncollected

Jessie Adams, paid Feb. 5, 1941	$2 00
Herbert Bemis, paid Feb. 11, 1941	2 00
Calvin Brown	2 00
Mary Chamberlain	2 00
Lyman Chamberlain, paid Feb. 7, 1941	2 00
Alfred Chase	2 00
Dorothy Chase	2 00
Charles Cole	2 00
Grace Cole	2 00
C. Abbott Davis	2 00
Rolena Davis	2 00
Helen Derosier	2 00
Eddie Derosier	2 00

Leon Derosier, paid Feb. 5, 1941	2 00	
Leonise Favor	2 00	
Maurice J. Fournier	2 00	
Arthur Harrison	2 00	
Robert J. Handy	2 00	
Horace Hooper	2 00	
Isabell Hooper	2 00	
Harley Higgins	2 00	
Ralph Johnson	2 00	
Charles Lowe	2 00	
Anne Lowe	2 00	
William Murray	2 00	
Olen Newhall. paid Feb. 6, 1941	2 00	
Eileen Newhall, paid Feb. 5, 1941	2 00	
Gladys Newhall, paid Feb. 5, 1941	2 00	
Lorenzo Smith	2 00	
Carrie Smith	2 00	
Paul Traxler	2 00	
Isabell Reed	2 00	
		$64 00

1940 Property Taxes Uncollected

Calvin Brown	$29 00
Fred Bemis, paid Feb. 11, 1941	58
Justine Boissonade	2 18
James Cuddehee	27 55
Charles Cole	9 43
Francis Davy	14 50
Rolena Davis	17 40
Harry S. Dunbar	15 95
Harry B. Favor Heirs	1 45
Henry A. George Heirs	14 50
Mary L. George Heirs	31 90

Abbie Henslie	20 30	
Horace Hooper	21 03	
Kate Flagg	1 45	
Alice Keriazas	47 28	
Archie Lucier	4 35	
Gladys Newhall, paid Feb. 5, 1941	87	
William Newhall	98 60	
Mary J. Scarbo	29 00	
William Shoults	2 90	
Nettie Sturtevant	27 55	
Everlina Reaveley	26 83	
Caroline Reaveley	43 50	
John Reaveley	7 25	
Charles Wells	7 25	
Alfred Chase	6 96	
		$509 56
Total Uncollected 1940 Taxes		$597 56

JAMES H. BALCH,
Tax Collector.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

	Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	$29,625 64	
	Less discounts and abatements, 1940	75 84	
	Less uncollected 1940	597 56	
1	Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$28,237 64	
2	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	650 00	
4	Total of current year's collections		$28,952 24
5	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		281 43
6	Tax sales redeemed		137 27

From State:

8	Interest and dividend tax	170 75
9	Insurance tax	9 72
10	Railroad tax	122 35
11	Savings bank tax	650 10
13	Fighting forest fires	229 28
14	Bounties	9 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17	Dog licenses	86 00

20	Rent of town property	118 30
25	Income from Water rents	2,084 98
27	Registration of motor vehicles,	
	1939 permits	3 87
	1940 permits	700 49

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

29	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	10,000 00
	Boston & Maine Railroad Fire	14 00
	Bager & Mingolla, use of grader	5 00
	Peterborough Hospital, check lost	34 50
	A. B. Perry, tractor	331 50
	C. H. Smith, filing fees	16 00
	Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	$10,401 00
	Total Receipts from All Sources	$43,987 93
	Cash on hand February 1, 1940	2,842 48
	Grand Total	$46,830 41

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:			
1	Town officers' salaries	$775 00	
2	Town officers' expenses	457 24	
3	Election and registration expenses	153 25	
5	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	689 27	
			$2,074 76
Protection of Persons and Property:			
6	Police department, including care of tramps	196 09	
7	Fire department, including forest fires	1,010 65	
8	Moth extermination—Blister Rust	300 00	
9	Bounties	9 00	
			$1,515 74
Health:			
11	Health department	31 66	
			$ 31 66
Highways and Bridges:			
14	Town Road Aid	153 90	
15	Town Maintenance Summer, $1,189 25 Winter, $1,246 79	2,436 04	
16	Street lighting and sprinkling	939 96	
17	General expenses of Highway Department	200 23	
			$3,730 13
Libraries:			
18	Library	200 00	

Public Welfare:			
19	Old age assistance	213 18	
20	Town poor	910 46	
			$1,323 64
Patriotic Purposes:			
22	Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	75 00	
			$ 75 00
Recreation:			
24	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	37 00	
			$ 37 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
25	Appropriation to water	2,465 33	
27	Cemeteries	200 00	
			$2,665 33
Unclassified:			
28.	Auto permits	12 00	
29	Taxes bought by town	81 69	
30	Town clock	15 00	
			$ 108 69
Interest:			
31	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	273 90	
32	Paid on long term notes	583 33	
	Total interest payments		$857 23
Outlay for new construction and Permanent Improvements:			
38	Water Works construction	2,008 83	
43	New equipment, highway, $475 00; other, $288 00	763 00	
	Total Outlay payments:		$2,771 83

Indebtedness:			
44	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00	
45	Payments on long term notes	2,000 00	
	Total Indebtedness payments		$12,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
50	Taxes paid to County	$8,466 62	
52	Payments to School District	8,278 00	
	Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$16,744 62
Cash on hand January 31, 1941			2,894 78
	Grand Total		$46,830 41

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Detail 1—James H. Balch, Taxes

Property tax, current year	$28,302 24	
Poll taxes, current year	650 00	
Previous years	281 43	
Interest collected	31 15	
		$29,264 82

Detail 2—Taxes Redeemed

Harry Dorr	$10 00	
Mary George Est.	75 52	
Henry George Est.	51 75	
		$137 27

Detail 3—From State

J. H. Foster, forest fires	$229 28	
State of New Hampshire, bounties	9 00	
Insurance tax	9 72	
Railroad tax	122 35	
Savings Bank tax	650 10	
Interest and Dividends tax	170 75	
		$1,191 20

Detail 4—Dog Licenses

C. H. Smith, balance 1940 tax	$20 00	
Harry W. Brown, Jr., 1941 tax	66 00	
		$86 00

Detail 5—Water Works

J. Fred Miles, water rents	$2,084 98	
		$2,084 98

Detail 6—Town Hall

P. J. Shea, Janitor, rents	$118 30	
		$118 30

Detail 7—Auto Permits

C. H. Smith, 1940 permits	$ 3 87	
C. H. Smith, 1941 permits	592 87	
Harry W. Brown, Jr.. 1941 permits	107 62	
		$704 36

Detail 8—Filing Fees

C. H. Smith, filing fees	$16 00	
		$16 00

Detail 9—Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Hillsboro Savings Bank	$5,000 00	
First National Bank, Hillsboro	5,000 00	
		$10,000 00

Detail 10—Miscellaneous Receipts

Arthur Perry, use of tractor	$331 50	
Peterboro Hospital, check lost	34 50	
Bayer & Mingola, use of grader	5 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., fire	14 00	
		$385 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Detail I—Town Officers' Salaries

Lawrence J. Parker, auditor	$ 5 00	
Muarice Newton, auditor	5 00	
Harry W. Brown,Jr., salary town clerk	75 00	
Edward French, dog constable	10 00	
George E. Spaulding, selectman	165 00	
Harry W. Brown, selectman	125 00	
Arthur J. Pierce, selectman	90 00	
James H. Balch, tax collector	150 00	
Arthur F. Bell, treasurer	150 00	
		$775 00

Detail II—Town Officers' Expenses

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues 1939, 1940	$ 4 00
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing names. etc.	2 70
The Antrim Reporter, printing	228 25
James H. Balch, stamps	5 00
Hattie Parker, typing	1 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	22 40
Arthur F. Bell, stamps, etc.	10 00
Harry W. Brown, Jr., supplies	2 00
Harry W. Brown, Jr., expense	4 70
Henry W. Wilson, officers' bonds	97 20

Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	13 45	
Freida Edwards, postage	1 62	
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co., telephone	16 05	
Donat Corriveau, copy of deeds and mortgages	8 07	
Cole Printing Co., tax bills, etc	12 15	
George E. Spaulding, stamps and expenses	28 65	
		$457 24

Detail III—Election and Registration

Henry W. Wilson, supervisor	$20 00	
Philip E. Knowles, supervisor	20 00	
Leon Messer, supervisor	16 00	
George E. Edwards, moderator	12 00	
Herbert Curtis, ballot inspector	9 00	
Wilfred Levesque, ballot inspector	9 00	
J. Fred Miles, ballot inspector	9 00	
Socrates Keriazas, ballot inspector	6 00	
The Antrim Reporter, check lists	27 50	
Congregational Church, dinners	24 75	
		$153 25

Detail IV—Town Hall

Howard Chase, tuning piano	$ 2 50	
George E. Spaulding, cash paid out	3 27	
William Taylor, wood	4 00	
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	6 71	
William F. Clark, labor	3 25	
George McKay, labor	1 50	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	146 30	
J. Fred Miles, removing ashes, etc.	8 95	
J. A. Elliott Coal Co., coal	315 32	

P. J. Shea, care of hall	136 35	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	61 12	
		$689 27

Detail V—Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Henry W. Wilson, insurance	$ 6 00	
Ivon Clough, police duty and supplies	87 50	
Edward French, police duty, supplies	33 89	
A. R. Sheldon, police duty, supplies	66 20	
Robert Nylander, police duty at Colby fire	1 25	
Kenneth Hilton, police duty at Colby fire	1 25	
		$196 09

Detail VI—Fire Department

State Treasurer, retirement fund	$ 75 00	
James O'Malley, labor	1 00	
Boston Coupling Co., supplies	15 25	
Fred Sheldon, services as fireward	20 00	
L. J. Parker, services as fireward and keys	20 40	
George McKay, services as fireward, labor and expenses	38 95	
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	4 63	
Henry W. Wilson, forest fire bills	472 56	
Blanchard Associates, Inc., supplies	22 89	
Hope Rubber Co., supplies	1 58	
Robert W. Haskell and Associates, supplies	7 13	
Arnold Logan, gas, etc.	8 70	

Brown Bros., gas, labor, etc.	28 95	
Harry S. Dunbar, testing and supplies	4 25	
J. Herbert Lindsay, labor and supplies	17 70	
P. J. Shea, insurance, payrolls, chimney fires, etc.	238 75	
Public Service Co., power	12 00	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	14 00	
Leon Messer, shovelling snow	50	
Roy Brown, shoveling snow	1 80	
Paul Murray, labor	1 00	
Francis Davy, labor	1 50	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	2 11	
		$1,010 65

Detail VII—Moth Extermination

J. H. Foster, white pine appropriation	$300 00	
		$300 00

Detail VIII—Bounties

George E. Spaulding, hedgehogs	$4 40	
Harry W. Brown, hedgehogs	4 60	
		$9 00

Detail IX—Health Department

Pasquala Azzola, labor at dump	$3 20	
Milan Parker, labor at dump	2 80	
Richard Hatfield, labor at dump	2 80	
Bernard Riley, labor at dump	6 00	
Henry W. Wilson, health officer and expenses	16 86	
		$31 66

Detail X—Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$153 90	
		$153 90

Detail XI—Town Maintenance

Arthur Perry, summer	$1,189 25	
Arthur Perry, winter	1,246 79	
		$2,436 04

Detail XII—Street Lighting

Public Service Co., street lights	$939 96	
		$939 96

Detail XIII—General Expense Highway

Unit Steel Corp., supplies for tractor	$43 01	
John B. Varick Co., supplies	1 70	
George E. Spaulding, wood	4 00	
J. Herbert Lindsay, gas, etc.	47 58	
Arnold Logan, gas	5 16	
Brown Bros., gas	11 43	
Henry W. Wilson, insurance	21 60	
L. J. Parker, driving tractor and wood	65 75	
		$200 23

Detail XIV—Libraries

J. P. Weston, appropriation	$200 00	
		$200 00

Detail XV—Town Poor

State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	$213 18	
Peterboro Hospital, duplicate of check made out in 1939	34 50	
Philip Woodbury, burial, etc., Harry Favor	75 00	
George E. Spaulding, wood and expenses	20 00	
Hillsboro County General Hospital, services	18 00	
Sam. Frazer, M.D., services	25 00	
Costas Zarotis, meals for tramps	14 50	
Montfort Haslam, M.D., services	6 00	
L. L. Junkins, Overseer of Poor, Milford, for food stamps	3 67	
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	91 13	
First National Stores, Milford, supplies	29 89	
Alvin A. Yeaton, rent and oil	28 39	
George W. Boynton, supplies	24 00	
Mary Mitchell, nursing	21 00	
John C. Doyle, M.D., services	10 50	
Henry W. Wilson, Overseer of Poor, for food stamps	329 00	
Henry W. Wilson, services as Overseer, Stamps, cash paid out, etc	81 04	
L. J. Parker, wood and milk	93 20	
Public Service Co., lights	5 64	
		$1,123 64

Detail XVI—Memorial Day

Aaron Edmunds, appropriation	$75 00	
		$75 00

Detail XVII—Parks and Playgrounds

Frank Chiesa, labor	$33 00	
Herbert Wilson, labor with truck	2 75	
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	25	
G. E. Spaulding, cash paid for Christmas tree	1 00	
		$37 00

Detail XVIII—Regular Water Works

J. Fred Miles, Supt., labor, cash paid out, etc.	$654 81
J. Herbert Lindsay, gas and oil for extra pumping	16 25
A. R. Logan, gas and oil for extra pumping	21 26
William Keriazas, labor extra pumping	15 40
George E. Spaulding, wood, labor and expense	10 15
Arthur Perry, labor pumping, etc.	80 70
Johnson-Barker Co., supplies	383 88
George McKay, pumping	1 20
Paul Murray, extra pumping	6 25
Public Service Co., power	404 65
Socrates Keriazas, extra pumping	10 20
Herbert Wilson, labor with truck	36 63
Clarence Edwards, extra pumping	4 00
Fred Sheldon, extra pumping	4 00
Joseph Diemond, extra pumping	2 25
George Sullivan, labor	18 20
Manchester Supply Co., gate valve	4 46
Gilbert H. Gleason & Co., inspection of pump	12 80
Railway Express, express	3 30
William Newhall, labor with truck	10 08

Maurice J. Fournier, labor	16 60	
L. J. Parker, truck	4 44	
Arthur Harrison, labor	17 60	
John Eaton, labor	29 40	
Lenox Braid, labor	3 20	
Leon Messer, labor	56 00	
William F. Clark, labor and supplies	31 02	
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	5 00	
Louis Sylvester, labor	16 60	
Warren Perkins, labor	63 40	
James O'Malley, labor	42 60	
East Jaffrey Oil Co., fuel oil	51 02	
John Herbert Lindsay, hospital and doctor's bills	222 85	
John Lang, truck	2 22	
Henry Fuller, thawing pipes	25 00	
John E. Rich, preparation of Public Service Commission report	17 50	
Caughey & Pratt, use of pump for extra pumping	119 75	
Francis Davy, labor extra pumping	11 45	
Wallace & Tierman Co., Inc., labor and supplies	15 01	
Edward Newton, labor	12 80	
Moulton Drug Store, Lindsay bill	1 40	
		$2,465 33

Detail XIX—Cemeteries

Georgietta Bryer, appropriation	$200 00	
		$200 00

Detail XX—Auto Permits

Harry W. Brown, Jr., permit fees	$12 00	
		$12 00

(Due to Charles H. Smith Est., $40 50)

Detail XXI—Taxes Bought by Town

James H. Balch	$81 69	
		$81 69

Detail XXII—Town Clock

Arnold Logan, care of clock	$15 00	
		$15 00

Detail XXIII—Interest

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank:		
Interest Water Works Bond	$523 33	
Interest Snow Plow and Tractor bonds	60 00	
Interest Anticipation of taxes	167 23	
First National Bank of Hillsboro, Interest Anticipation of Taxes	106 67	
		$857 23

Detail XXIV—Water Works, New Construction

Johnson-Barker Co., pipe and supplies	$1,069 46
J. Fred Miles, labor and cash paid out	408 05
John Eaton, labor	54 60
Leon Messer, labor	56 00

Warren Perkins, labor	58 80	
James O'Malley, labor	56 40	
Alex Riddell, labor	32 00	
H. R. Slater, labor	44 60	
Arthur Harrison, labor	48 80	
Charles Davidson, labor	46 88	
Socrates Keriazas, labor	30 60	
Norman Edmunds, labor	36 60	
Maurice J. Fournier, labor	50 00	
Robert Handy, labor	35 40	
Lenox Braid, labor	34 80	
Lucelles Thurston, labor	37 60	
Louis Sylvester, labor	34 80	
W. Lepplamen, labor	36 80	
William Kordonis, labor	36 60	
Arthur Lind, labor	3 20	
Addie Derosier, labor	33 40	
John Region, labor	30 20	
William Newhall, labor with truck	31 24	
Railway Express, express	8 40	
Paul Keriazas, labor	5 75	
Harry S. Dunbar, labor with truck	11 10	
A. F. Edmunds, supplies	6 75	
		$2,008 83

Detail XXV—New Equipment

Special Appropriation

R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co., Grader and Sander	$475 00	
Maxim Motor Co.. hose	288 00	
		$763 00

Detail XXVI—Indebtedness Payments

Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank:		
Loan anticipation of taxes	$5,000 00	
Water Works Bond	1,000 00	
Snow Plow bond	1,000 00	
First National Bank, Hillsboro, loan anticipation of taxes	5,000 00	
		$12,000 00

Detail XXVII—Payments to County

County Treasurer, tax	$8,466 62	
		$8,466 62

Detail XXVIII—Payments to School District

Mary K. Wilson, part school appropriation	$8,143 84	
Mary K. Wilson, dog tax	134 16	
		$8,278 00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Arthur Perry, foreman	$402 25
Arthur Harrison, labor	34 80
Leon Stowell, labor	8 00
Lennox Braid, labor	18 20
Maurice Fournier, labor	240 25
John Eaton, labor	100 40
Donald Powers, labor	87 00
George Sullivan, labor	113 00
Milan Parker, labor	40 00
Merino Arzola, labor	9 60
Leon Messer, labor	13 00
Pasqualle Azzola, labor	7 60
Willard Perry, labor	3 20
Edward French, labor	3 60
Socrates Keriazas, labor	12 40
William Keriazas, labor	17 60
James O'Malley, labor	39 60
Louis Sylvester, labor	52 60
Herbert Flanders, labor	5 20
Peter Scomis, labor	3 60
Arthur Sheldon, labor	2 60
Alfred Chase, labor	6 44
Lawrence Parker, Jr., labor	1 60
Steve Mahoney, labor	6 00
Herbert Lindsey, grease truck	8 79
Files & O'Keefe, 1 spoon shovel	5 28
William Newhall, labor	23 40
William Newhall, tractor 29 hrs.	58 00
Lawrence Parker, truck	3 33
Fred Wilder, truck	5 20
Orine M. Parker, truck	2 00

Carl Abbott, team	4 00	
Dr. Haslam (George Sullivan injury)	6 50	
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital	5 00	
Bennington Congl. Church. 248 yards gravel	24 80	
William Newhall, 229 yards gravel	22 90	
Ida Newhall, 30 yards gravel	3 00	
Herbert Wilson, labor	2 40	
Herbert Wilson, truck, 90½ hrs. at $1.11	100 46	
Francis Davies, truck, 2 hrs. at $1.11	2 22	
Leon Hugron, snow plow truck, 45 hrs. at $2.50	112 50	
William Newhall, truck	154 06	
William Taylor, truck	196 99	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, C. C. salt	52 50	
Olin Newhall, truck	6 66	
Arnold Logan, gas, oil and grease	1 85	
Koppers Tar Co., 220 Tarmac at .14	30 80	
Edmunds & Son, supplies, tools, cement	8 68	
Nicholas Flynn, 6 yards sand	60	
A. J. Pierce, plowing and sanding Pierce hill	34 38	
Town of Bennington, snow plow. 110½ hrs. at $3	331 50	
		$2,436 04

Auditors' Certificate

We have examined the above reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Supt. of Water Works, Road Agent, Town Clerks, and find them correct and all properly vouched.

The above accounts have been arranged in accordance with the Uniform Classification of Tax Commission.

LAWRENCE J. PARKER
MAURICE C. NEWTON
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SEXTON OF BENNINGTON, N. H., From December 31, 1939 to Dec. 31, 1949

Name	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Disease	Brought From	Place Interment
Thomas Wilson	100	2		Myositis		Evergreen
Frank A. Taylor	81	7	25	Arteriosclerosis		Sunnyside
Fred Eaton	63			Hemotryopis		Evergreen
Mary H. Keeser	70	4	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford	Sunnyside
William B. Gordon	89		26	Arteriosclerosis	Hillsboro (Entomb.)	Sunnyside
Minnie Gordon	78	8	25			Sunnyside
Harry Favor	60	2	20			Evergreen
William Wallace	72	10	15			Evergreen

Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, Sexton.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

TRUST FUNDS

Town of Bennington, N. H.

As Of

JANUARY 31, 1941

SHOWING DATE OF CREATION
PURPOSE OF FUND, NAME OF FUND
AND DONOR, HOW INVESTED,
AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL
INCOME DURING YEAR
AND AMOUNT EXPENDED

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Bennington, January 31, 1941

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund and Donor	How Funds are Invested As required by Chapter 162. Laws of 1915	Amount of Principal	Rate of Inst.	Income During Year	Expended During Year
	Sunnyside Cemetery					
1916	T. Trust Funds, A A Ramsey	Manchester Savings Bank	$ 600 00		$ 17 57	
1906	GAWhitt'e cem fd GAWhittemore	N. H. Savings Bank	300 00		9 71	
1919	CRWhitt'e " CRWhittemore	" "	100 00		3 22	
1922	H Dinsmore " Mabel Bryant	" "	100 00		3 10	
1923	John D Butler " Mary B Jameson	" "	225 00		7 01	
1927	Royal V Knight " Scott WKnight	" "	200 00		5 57	
1932	C F Burnham " C F Burnham	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00		5 12	
1934	Bessie W Call " Bessie W. Call	" "	100 00		2 56	
1935	Geo W Wilson " Ida B Ware	" "	75 00		1 93	
1935	BetseyRBrown " Georg'a Bryer	" "	50 00		1 26	
1936	Nancy Stevens " Nancy Stevens	" "	150 00		3 80	
1939	Mary L. Knight M. L. Knight	" "	200 00			
1927	A Symonds A Symonds	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	400 00		*10 00	
1927	S Abbott A Peavy	" " "	200 00		5 40	
1919	Ann M. Eaton Ann M. Eaton	" " "	100 00		2 50	
1937	Charles H Kimball A B Kimball	" " "	100 00		2 50	
1939	Sam'l Gilman, Lucinda Dodge	" " "	100 00		2 08	
	M.Hay'd, N.Jennison, J. Knight	" " "				
1940	Amos A. Martin A A Martin heirs	" " "	200 00			
1905	Anna M Woodbury A M Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00		6 30	
1906	H P Ramsey A A Ramsey	" "	200 00		5 98	
1914	Abram A Ramsey A A Ramsey	" "	1766 16		50 68	
1915	C J Kimball "CJ Kimball heirs	" "	150 00		4 52	

1916	W S Carkin	W S Carkin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	332 20	10 02
1917	A W Gray	A W Gray	" "	100 00	3 01
1918	W H Darrah	Mrs S Darrah	" "	50 00	1 50
1921	Ed I Dodge	A M Dodge	" "	100 00	3 07
1925	Wm L Taylor	Addie T Carter	" "	100 00	3 15
1928	David W Bell	Car'e Crombie	" "	100 00	3 01
1928	Harriet Kimball	CHPhilbriek	" "	50 00	1 50
1928	W Keith	Wm Keith	" "	100 00	3 01
1930	Mary Knowles	Philip Knowles	" "	100 00	2 86
1940	Com. Fund	Community Club	Hillsboro Guar. Savings Bank	327 85	

Evergreen Cemetery

1913	G L Herrick	G L HerrickEst	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$ 200 00	7 77
1914	Mrs A D Green	Mrs A D Green	" "	200 00	7 51
1914	MrsCMWhitney	MrsCMWhitney	" "	200 00	7 33
1923	C S Brown	C S Brown	" "	100 00	3 08
1928	C H. Philbriek	C H. Philbriek	" "	200 00	5 19
1928	A. F Philbriek	C H Philbriek	" "	100 00	2 59
1929	Lizzie M. Holt	L M Holt	" "	200 00	5 30
1929	C F. Manahan	C F Manahan	" "	100 00	2 60
1929	Luke Burt	Sarah Burt	" "	50 00	1 29
1931	John C Dodge	Mary F Leavitt	" "	200 00	5 19
1931	Enos Vieno	Enos Vieno	" "	100 00	2 59
1935	Brad'dDBrown "	Georg'a Bryer	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	1 26
1939	E. C. Brown cem fd	E. C. Brown	" "	200 00	2 92
1940	Walter Wilson	Mary K Wilson	" "	50 00	

1938	Emma E. Gipson	Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	$5000 00	138 44 62 50
1938	"		Hillsboro Co. Savings Bank	5000 00	150 56 125 00
1938	"		Mechanics Savings Bank	5000 00	151 69 126 42
1938	"		Loan & Trust Savings Bank	5000 00	125 39 126 31
1938	"		Union Trust Co.	5978 66	149 45
1938	"		N. H. Savings Bank	5000 00	125 00
1938	"		Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	5000 00	125 00
1923	John D & Mary C. Butler	Library	N. H. Savings Bank	1000 00	25 00
1938	Mary Butler Jameson		Hillsboro Guaranty Savings	457 50	5 71 11 50

With the exception of *$2.50 paid to Rodney Woodman, all other money paid to Henry W. Wilson, Trustee of Sunnyside. All money paid to Georgietta Bryer, Trustee Evergreen Cemetery. All money paid to J. Prentiss Weston, Library Trustee.

EDITH L. LAWRENCE
FRIEDRIKA L. EDWARDS } Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY

Town:		
Balance on checking account 1940	$ 25 18	
Rec'd from town, Nov. 23	200 00	
		$225 18
Paid Out:		
May 24, Walter Smith, labor	$35 60	
Aug. 1, William Kay, sharpening mower	1 00	
Nov. 1, Walter Smith, labor	35 20	
Nov. 15. Henry Wilson, Ins.	3 75	
Dec. 13, Leon Messer, labor	12 80	
		$ 88 35
Balance on checking account, 1941		136 83
		$225 18
Cash on hand, 1940	$1 25	
Sale of lot	5 00	
		$ 6 25
Paid out by cash:		
Merrimack Farmers Ex., seed	$2 20	
John Bryer, labor	4 00	
		$ 6 20
Cash on hand, 1941		05
		$ 6 25

Perpetual Care:		
Cash on hand, 1940	$20 26	
Rec'd from trust funds	54 62	
		$74 88
Paid Out:		
Bowes, flowers	$13 00	
Walter Smith, labor	18 00	
John W. Bryer, labor	3 75	
		$34 75
Cash on hand, 1941		40 13
		$74 88

GEORGIETTA BRYER

REPORT OF SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY TREASURER

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1940	$ 93 94	
Rec'd of Trustees of Trust Funds	179 44	
Sale of wood	2 00	
		$275 38

Cash Paid Out

May 7, 1940, Bernard Riley, labor	$ 5 60	
May 7, 1940, P. Azzola, labor	2 60	
May 16, 1940, Sears & Roebuck, tools	2 62	
May 19, Joseph Diemond, labor	38 20	
May 18, A. E. Holt, seed	7 36	
June 1, L. J. Parker, labor and truck	10 45	
June 1, W. Kay, sharpening lawn mowers	4 25	
June 12, Gardner & Hall, seeds	3 00	
July 20, Richard Hatfield, labor	3 40	
July 30, L. D. Smith, labor	3 00	
Aug. 5. Sears & Roebuck, hose	2 45	
Aug. 15, H. M. Parker, labor	8 00	
Aug. 23, J. F. Diemond, labor	20 00	
Oct. 17, J. F. Diemond, labor	9 50	
July 27, L. J. Parker, labor and loam	7 10	
Nov. 13, Ins. on house and tools	4 50	
Paid for ashes	8 00	
Feb. 1, 1941, Cash on hand	129 35	
		$275 38

HENRY W. WILSON.
Treasurer.

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

1940

Collected for 1939	$ 116 25	
Collected for 1940	1,845 04	
Supplies sold, 1940	123 69	
Total Collections		$2,084 98
Paid Town Treasurer		$2,084 98

Uncollected for 1940

Francis Davy	$ 21 46
Frank Morrell	4 17
Arthur Harrison	6 00
Bayer & Mingolla	222 40

J. FRED MILES
Collector.

Report of the Pumping Station

Hours	Power	Attendance	No. of Gals.
Jan., 208	$32 10	$13 00	1,402,470
Feb., 232	49 30	14 50	1,553,540
Mar., 204	31 55	15 00	1,647,970
April	11 25		
May	11 25		
June	11 25		
July	42 65		
Aug., 240	56 90	15 00	2.429,830
Sept.. 160	53 25	10 50	1,932,150
Oct., 160	50 85	10 50	1,674,430
Nov., 80	37 25	5 00	909,030
Dec., 64	17 25	4 00	472,980
Total 1,384	$404 65	$87 50	12,022,400

J. FRED MILES,
Superintendent

Bennington, N. H., Feb. 5, 1941.

TOWN HALL REPORT, YEAR 1940-1941

Rents	
February	$27 70
March	$24 20
April	$19 50
May	$27 50
June	$13 00
July	
August	$6 50
Sept.	
October	
November	
December	$1 20
January, 1941	
	$119 60

Janitor's Fees	
February	$23 25
March	24 25
April	23 00
May	10 75
June	4 25
July	
Aug.	2 25
Sept.	1 75
October	
November	16 75
December	16 75
Jan., 1941	18 00
	$141 00

DODGE LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	$1,211 24	
Jameson Fund	11 50	
Gypsum Fund	440 23	
Town Treasurer	200 00	
Emma Bartlett, fines	9 00	
Total Receipts		$1,871 97

Expenses

Noble & Noble Pub. Co., books	$ 4 50
Wells Pub. Co., book	88
A. T. White, magazines	2 00
American Technical Soc., books	9 20
Public Service Co., lights	19 68
Emma Bartlett, salary	200 00
Wendell Ring, labor, supplies	1 50
John W. Logan, for magazines	7 00
Junior Literary Guild, books	97 80
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, hardware	1 07
William Haas, painting and supplies	98 10
J. F. Miles, labor and supplies	11 00
N. C. News Co., books	84 83
J. D. Weston, wood	71 00
J. L. Hammett Co., flag and pole	7 96
O. M. Parker, labor	3 15
A. A. Mooney Co., furniture	391 95
Hopkins & Packard, flag pole holder	2 25
Stephen Chase. labor and supplies	47 43

Gray's Express, Inc., express	1 41	
Smithsonian Institute, books	60 32	
Fred Bartlett, labor	20 00	
Transcript Printing Co., subscription	2 00	
Maurice Tuttle, wiring and supplies	328 70	
A. C. McGrath Co., labor, supplies	13 97	
Bennington Congl. Church, supplies	85	
Warren H. Chase, lumber	13 00	
Dura Binding Co., rebinding books	21 41	
National Geographic Soc., subscription	3 00	
Curtis Publishing Co., magazines	10 00	
Walter Cleary, stamped envelopes	1 62	
Philip Knowles, labor	11 55	
Donald Powers, clock	1 25	
Greek American News Co., books	17 50	
Total expenses		$1,567 88
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1941		304 09
		$1,871 97

Respectfully submitted,
J. PRENTISS WESTON,
Treasurer.

Approved: John W. Logan, Francis Hogan.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY

Trustees: John W. Logan, J. Prentiss Weston, Francis T. Hogan.

New books bought by the Trustees, 1940-1941	135
Worn Books by replacement	11
Rebound	25
Magazines by Subscription	10
Peterborough Transcript, subscription	
Borrowers	295
Circulation of books	5,191
Books numbered for circulation	5,162
Cash on hand, February 1, 1940	$1 70
Fines on books	8 88
Paid J. Prentiss Weston, Treasurer	9 00
On hand	1 58

Books by Gifts: 10. Mrs. Archie, Mrs. John Eaton, William Hill, New York; John W. Logan, Miss Edwina McKay, Dudley L. Page, M.D., Lowell, Mass.; A. E. Page, Concord; Miss Pauline Wheeler; Secretary of State, Concord. 5.

Magazines by Gifts: Mrs. Archie, Miss Balch, Mrs. Doe, Mr. Kay. Daily Mail, London. Mrs. McGlory, Kimon Zachos.

EMMA G. BARTLETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SONS OF VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Received from Town Treasurer		$75 00
Paid Out:		
1 gross Flags and express	$8 87	
Wilton Band	40 00	
Rev. Fred Bennett, speaker	10 00	
C. H. Smith, ice cream	3 75	
American Legion, ammunition	3 60	
Doris Parker, doughnuts	2 00	
Edmunds & Son, mdse.	7 52	
		$75 74

AARON F. EDMUNDS.
Commander Sons of Veterans.

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT

Engine No. 1

500 gallon pumper with a 150 gallon booster tank, 1500 feet of 2½-inch hose, 150 feet of one-inch hose for booster tank, one hand extinguisher, one foam type extinguisher, one extension and one roof ladder. Smoke mask and first aid kit.

Pump and engine should be checked, and repaired if necessary. Expenses would be about $450.

Engine No. 2

75 gallon pump, Ford truck with 175 gallon booster tank, 3 ladders, 4 extinguishers, 150 feet of one-inch hose, 600 feet of one and one-half inch hose. Shovels, smoke mask and first aid kit.

Other Equipment

Three long ladders. 6 Indian Fire Pump Extinguishers.

Fires from January 1st, 1940 to Jan. 31st, 1941

17 Chimney Fires.
2 Building or House Fires.
One car fire at Lindsey's Garage.
One fire at Powder Mill dam.

Fire Signals

One box in front of Drug Store and one at Town Hall. Pull Hook Down Once and Let Go.

The Signals Are:

6 or 12 Blasts for Fire.
2 Blasts for test Saturdays at 12.45 P.M.
1 Blast for Fire Meeting first Monday of the month at 6.45 P.M.
1 Long Blast to shut off the water.
2 Blasts at 8.00 A.M., for No School.

Fire Company

The Fire Company consists of 22 men, 3 Firewards and one advisor. Six of these men are drivers and are on call for chimney fires: Arthur Sawyer, Clarence Edmonds, Edward French, Frances Davy, Donald Powers, Horton Glynn.

Suggestions:

The Firewards would recommend that the town purchase 100 feet of 2½ inch hose and 100 feet of 1½ inch hose this year and buy a new motor for the small truck.

GEORGE T. McKAY
FREDERICK S. SHELDON
LAWRENCE J. PARKER
Fire Wardens.

If the Person or Persons having Hand Chemicals belonging to the Town, will bring them to the Fire Station we will REFILL or EXCHANGE with them, so as to know that they are all O. K.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940

Administration

1	Salaries of District Officers		
	Martha L. Weston, School Board	$35 00	
	Philip E. Knowles, School Board	25 00	
	Doris M. Parker, School Board	25 00	
	Arthur F. Bell, Clerk	5 00	
	Mary K. Wilson, Treasurer	35 00	
	Frieda L. Edwards, Auditor	2 00	
			$127 00
2	Superintendent's Excess Salary		
	Martha L. Weston, Treasurer of Supervisory Union No. 24		$147 36
3	Truant Officer and Census		
	Mary K. Wilson, taking school census	$7 00	
	R. E. Lane, census cards	1 25	
			$ 8 25
4	Expenses of Administration		
	Mary K. Wilson, envelopes and postage	$ 2 75	
	Messenger Publishing Co., office supplies	45	

Henry W. Wilson, treasurer's bond	5 00	
Vincent Gatto, office expense	4 19	
		$ 12 39

Instruction

5	Principals' and Teachers' Salaries		
	Stewart Thompson	$1,400 00	
	Vincena Drago	950 00	
	Lulu Cilley	1,000 00	
	Mae Cashion	1,000 00	
	Annie L. Putnam	200 00	
			$4,550 00
6	Text Books		
	Ginn & Company	$58 86	
	Houghton Mifflin Company	5 09	
	McKnight and McKnight	19 19	
	Benjamin H. Sanborn and Co.	6 77	
	Scott, Foresman and Co.	19 23	
	L. W. Singer Co.	9 51	
	World Book Company	20 95	
	Bobbs, Merrill Co.	76	
	Southwestern Publishing Co.	14 89	
	D. C. Heath and Company	8 17	
	Henry Holt and Company	6 08	
	University of Nebraska	1 20	
			$170 70
7	Scholars' Supplies		
	Edward E. Babb and Company	$ 5 62	
	Ginn and Company	61 28	
	Antrim Reporter	3 50	

	World Book Company	5 54	
			$ 75 94
8	Flags and Appurtenances		
	Edward E. Babb and Co.	$ 3 81	
	Minnie Cady, repairs to flag	1 00	
			$ 4 81
9	Other Expenses of Instruction		
	American Education Press	$ 7 20	
	Messenger Publishing Co.	1 00	
	The Grade Teacher	4 00	
	World Book Company	6 54	
	Harter Publishing Co.	11 08	
			$ 29 82

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10	Janitors' Salary		
	Frank Chiesa		$600 00
11	Fuel		
	J. A. Elliott Coal Company		$253 73
12	Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies		
	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	$44 33	
	West Disinfecting Company	37 35	
	Rochester Germicide Company	45 00	
	James H. Balch	1 00	
			$127 68
13	Minor Repairs and Expenses		
	Frank Chiesa, summer work	$50 00	

Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	2 67	
Henry F. Cutter, painting flagpole	14 25	
Edmunds and Son, supplies	13 56	
Public Service Co., repairs	1 55	
J. Fred Miles, labor and material	3 25	
H. O. Koford, tuning pianos	6 00	
J. B. Varick Co., door mat and supplies	2 06	
William D. Ward, clock repairs	2 25	
Stewart Thompson, supplies	1 15	
		$ 96 74

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14	Health Supervision		
	Margaret Harris, school nurse	$150 00	
	Margaret E. Harris, supplies	7 28	
			$157 28
15	Transportation of Pupils		
	J. Herbert Lindsay		$574 20
16	Payment of Tuition		
	School Dept. of Manchester	$ 65 81	
	Special School District of Hillsboro	300 76	
	Union School District of Concord	100 00	
	Peterboro School District	416 72	
	Antrim School District	225 00	
			$1,108 29

Fixed Charges

19	Henry W. Wilson, insurance	$ 94 76
20	State Treasurer, per capita tax	$222 00
	Total Payments for all purposes	$8,360 95

PHILIP E. KNOWLES
Chairman
DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
School Board of Bennington

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board, all of which we find correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS
WALTER D. CLEARY
Auditors.

July 16, 1940.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	$ 72 26
Rec'd from Selectmen, appropriation for the current year	8,578 00
Dog taxes	131 56
	$8,781 82
Less School Board Orders Paid	8,360 95
Balance on hand July 1, 1940	$ 420 87

MARY K. WILSON,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Treasurer, all of which we find correct in all respects.

FRIEDA L. EDWARDS
WALTER D. CLEARY
Auditors.

July 16, 1940.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE BENNINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

Salaries of district officers	$ 129 00
Superintendent's excess salary	150 00
Census	7 00
Expenses of administration	20 00
Salaries of teachers	4,600 00
Textbooks	150 00
Scholars' supplies	125 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	30 00
Janitor's salary	600 00
Fuel	300 00
Light and janitor's supplies	100 00
Minor repairs and expenses	300 00
Health supervision	150 00
Transportation	550 00
Tuition	1,400 00
Fixed charges	272 00
Insurance	95 00
Total amount required to meet budget	$8,988 00
Estimated balance June 30, 1941	450 00
Assessment required to balance budget	$8,538 00

PHILIP E. KNOWLES
DORIS M. PARKER
MARTHA L. WESTON
School Board

Bennington, N. H., February 13, 1941.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Bennington School District:

I submit a brief summary of items concerning the schools of the district.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board: Philip Knowles, Chairman; Mrs. Doris Parker, Mrs. Martha Weston.

Supt. of Schools: Vincent Gatto, Ed.M., Hillsboro, N. H.
School Nurse: Margaret E. Harris, R.N., Keene, N. H.
Music Supervisor: Mrs. Anna Putnam.

Teacher	Grade	N. H. Approval
Mae Cashion	1-2-3	Certificate
Lulu M. Cilley	4-5-6	Certificate
Vincena Drago	7-8-9-10	Certificate
Wilsie Currie	7-8-9-10	License
Principal of School.		

The following pupils maintained perfect attendance for the year 1939-1940, and receive honorable mention:

Grades one, two, three: None reported for the entire year.
Grades four, five, six: None reported for the entire year.
Grade seven, eight: Ella Champney, Pauline Wheeler.
Grades nine, ten: none reported for the entire year.

Many of the pupils had perfect attendance for one or

more periods. Only those with perfect attendance for the entire year are included in this report.

The following pupils received certificates of promotion from the eighth grade to the high school, in June, 1940: Mariel Vida Braid, Phyllis Althea Carroll, Earl Raymond Chamberlain, Marilyn Scott Favor, Marilyn Audrey Gammelle, Paul William Kereazis, Clifford Franklin Smith.

The following pupils were awarded diplomas from the Bennington two year high school, last June, 1940: Andrew Thomas Bavelas, Bertha Mary Diemond, Norman Wallace Edmunds, Edwina Hazel McKay, Velma Catherine Newton, Evelyn Elsie Rollins, Leonard Richard Sargent, Mary Helen Sheldon.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

There are many definitions as to what constitutes a good teacher. Whatever the reader's definition may be, the fact remains that our teachers have been good enough to retain for a number of years. The most conspicuous change in our staff is usually that of principal. The fact that former principals have left to go to larger fields speaks well both for the individuals concerned, and the school which has been able to recommend good men to larger and better paying positions. The fact also remains that in order for a school to continue to do good work our effort to retain successful teachers must continue, especially at the present time when young men are called to perform military duty.

The work during the present year has run along smoothly with no conspicuous changes in the offering of

our two year high school or in the grades. The only change this year has been the replacement of the course in biology by a course in physiography, which the pupils like fully as well as the biology.

More is being done than just teaching the fundamentals and secondary school subjects. A great deal is being accomplished in the way of citizenship, health, child guidance, games and appreciation of patriotic and religious holidays, and for the social life of the school, all aiming at laying a truly American cultural background and way of life.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Vincent Gatto, Supt. of Schools, Bennington:

The following is my report of the work in the school and community from Jan. 1940 to Jan. 1941, inclusive:

Total number pupils examined	103
Number underweight 10 percent.	19
Number defective vision cases	7
Number defective teeth cases	99
Number diseased tonsils	3
Number defective breathing	2
Number enlarged glands	1
Number pediculosis cases (attended to)	5
Number skin diseases (attended to)	5

CORRECTIONS

Number defective vision cases, corrected to glasses	9
Number dental cases treated at sch. clinic	16
Number dental cases treated by family dentists	5
Number given Diphtheria immunization	3
Number examined at chest clinic, Antrim	7

Cod liver oil was served in the classrooms, by the teachers, to all whose parents wanted it given.

During the outbreak of communicable diseases, the following cases reported:

Number whooping cough cases	18

Number mumps cases	49
Number measles cases	10
Time given to school work—days	18
Number school visits	64
Number home visits	15
Number official visits	5

In conclusion, I thank the Superintendent of Schools, teachers, school board, parents and pupils and all for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R.N.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES

AND DEATHS

Registered in the Town of

BENNINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1940

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Liv'g or sb.	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 4	Peterboro	Francesco Azzola	L	M	1	Pasquale Azzola	Rose Nicola	All Bennington	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Feb. 19	Bennington	Laura E. Champney	L	F	13	Louis F. Champney	Laura E. Moore		Sawyer	Sharon, Vt.	Loudon
July 19	Bennington	Ronald Call	L	M	7	Theodore F. Call	Gertrude M. Cody		Paper Mill	Antrim	Bennington
July 19	Bennington	Richard Call	L	M	8	" "	" "		" "	"	"
Jan. 1	Concord	Joyce Lillian Cleary	L	F	2	Walter D. Cleary	Marian J. Griswold		Post Master	Bennington	"
July 23	Goffstown	Scott Earl Favor	L	M	5	Harry B. Favor	Leonise V. Scott		Died May 9, 1940	Charleston, Mass.	Concord
June 1	Bennington		L	M	2	Horton R. Glynn	Alice Sylvester		State Highw'y Dpt	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Milford
Jan. 22	Greenfield, Ms	Jane Elsie Hooper	L	F		Horace B. Hooper	Isabelle A. Cote		Paper Maker	New Boston	Goodyear, Conn.
March 16	Goffstown	Ralph W. Jonston,	L	M	2	Ralph W. Johnston	Doris V. Brown		Chauffer	Peterboro	Henniker
Jan. 17	Goffstown	Lester Roger Rich	L	M	1	Lester R. Rich	Marjorie G. Gerrish		Lumberman	Goffstown	Dover

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1940

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age—Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
July 8 Bennington	Harold T. Bowker	Brighton, Mass.	36	Druggist	Springfield, M's.	Harry A. Bowker	New York City		Francis Hogan
						Agnes M. Pafferity	Ireland	Housewife	C. Priest Bennington
	Muriel F. Bell	Bennington	28	Sch'l Teacher	Bennington	Arthur F. Bell	Ashland, Mass.		
						Elizabeth A. Cashion	Greenfield	Housewife	
December 11 Bennington	John A. Brown	Antrim	54	Farmer	Antrim	Alvin Brown	Antrim	Farmer	John W. Logan
						Josephine M. Dustin	Antrim		Clergyman Bennington
	Hattie R. Messer	Bennington	48	Housekeeper	Gilsum	Justus Heath	Stoddard	Dyer	
						Angie M. Green	Alstead		
August 25 Bennington	Gerald C. Call	"	20	Clerk	Bennington	William E. Call	Pumney, Vt.	Fireman	Harrison L. Packard
						Mary A. Whitney	Hancock	Housewife	Clergyman Antrim
	Florence Perry	"	19	Cutlery Shop	Hancock	Arthur B. Perry	Charlestown, M.	Road Agent	
						Olive A. Allen	Contoocook	Housewife	
November 9 Bennington	John J. Devin, Jr.	Boston, Mass.	35	Draftsman	Boston, Mass.	John J. Devin	Boston, Mass.	Machinist	Francis T. Hogan
						Catherine V. Woods	" "	Housewife	C. Priest Bennington
	Margaret M. McGrath	Bennington	31	Nurse	Bennington	Patrick McGrath	Ireland	Farmer	
						Ellen M. Cody	"	Housewife	
August 3 Bennington	Daniel E. Dodge	"	23	Contractor	Hillsboro	Franklin H. Dodge	Windsor	Carpenter	John W. Logan
						Beatrice Nickson	Glouster, Mass.	Housewife	Clergyman Bennington
	Florence E. Champney	"	24	Mill Worker	Bow	Louis F. Champney	Sharon, Vt.	Greens Ke'p	
						Laura E. Moore	Loudon	Housewife	
August 31 Bennington	Clarence W. Edmunds	"	21	Clerk	Nashua	Aaron F. Edmunds	Deerfield	Grocery St'e	Harrison L. Packard
						Lillian MacKenzie	Antigonish, N S.	Housewife	Clergyman Antrim
	Hattie M. Parker	"	19	At Home	"	Lawrence J. Parker	Roxbury	Farmer	
						Doris M. Wilson	Bennington	Housewife	
September 1 Antrim	Charles E. Griswold	"	19	Clerk	Bennington	George B. Griswold	"	Stock Clerk	John W. Logan
						Marion L. Shea	Hancock	Huosewife	Clergyman Bennington
	Catherine E. McClure	Antrim	19	Cutlery Shop	Antrim	Ernest W. McClure	Stoddard	Road W'ker	
						Ethel E. Underwood	Marlboro	Cutlery Sh'p	
September 28 Bennington	Alfred F. Gauthier	Bennington	31	Paper Mill	Middleboro	Joseph Gauthier	Middleboro, M's	None	John W. Logan
						Jeannette Charland	Fall River, Ms.	Housewife	Clergyman Bennington
	Marion E. Smith	"	20	Housework	Antrim	Walter J. Smith	Hillsboro	In Business	
						Hattie H. Thurston	Stoddard	Mill Work	
June 22 Bennington	William A. Newhall	"	25	Laborer	Bennington	Olen Newhall	Antrim	Paper Mill	Ralph H. Tibbals
						Eileen Harrison	Bennington	Housewife	Minister Antrim
	Ila G. Hodgdon	"	25	Housework	Barton, Vt.	Clarence H. Hodgdon	N. Craftsbury	Trucking	
						Gertrude M. Valley	Barton, Vt.	Housewife	
*January 31 Bennington	Ulric Normandin	Antrim	32	Woolen Mill	Hillsboro	Emile Normandin	Canada	Paper Mill	Francis Hogan
						Sarah Murphy	"	Housewife	C. Priest Bennington
	Beatrice Provencher	Bennington	23	Paper Mill	Manchester	Napeolean Provencher	"	Laborer	
						Leonida Cusson	"	Domestic	
September 28 Bennington	Maynard S Sargent	"	34	Engineer	Henniker	Maurice B. Sargent	Warner	Laborer	John W. Logan
						Gertrude M. Wright	Concord	Housewife	Clergyman Bennington
	Edith M. Coffin	"	22	Housework	Cambridge	Walter S. Coffin	Somerville, Mas	Machinist	
						Florence A. Crouse	Nova Scotia	Presser	
February 7 Bennington	Chester H. Sturtevant	"	22	Cutter boy	Grafton	Fred E. Sturtevant	Dorchester	Laborer	John W. Logan
						Lucy H. Rollins	Grafton	Housewife	Clergyman Bennington
	Edna M. Sweeney	"	17	At Home	Athol, Mass.	William J. Sweeney	Keene	Brakeman	
						Grace M. Southwick	Orange, Mass.	Housekep'r	
October 12 Bennington	Arthur E. McGrath	"	38	Plumber	Bennington	Patrick McGrath	Ireland	Farmer	Francis Hogan
						Ellen Cody	"	Housewife	C. Priest Bennington
	C. Esther Dow	"	43	Bookeeper	Manchester	Camille SanSancy	Canada	Foreman	
						Mary Bonner	"	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1940

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S. M. W. D.	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 24	Bennington	Fred L. Eaton	63	7	22	Bennington	M	M	Cutlery Shop	Greenfield	Greenfield	Amos Eaton	Apphia Martin
March 1	Goffstown	William B. Gordon	89		25	Canada	M	M		Fletcher, Vt.	Canada	James Gordon	Harriet Manning
March 26	Milford	Mary H. Keeser	70	4	16	Newburg, N. Y.	F	W	At Home	Newburg, N Y	Tuckahoe, N J	Daniel A. Bushfield	Mary Taylor
October 9	Peterboro	Mary E. McGrath	64	10	6	Greenville	F	W	Own Home	Sherbrooke Ca	Germany	George Dorr	Elizabeth Miller
Jan. 22	Bennington	Alfred Parker	35			Boston, Mass.	M	S	Pressman	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Alfred Parker	Mary
Feb. 8	Goffstown	Frank Taylor	81	8	13	Bennington	M	W	Farmer	Bennington	Stoddard	William Taylor	Angelina Dodge
Feb. 8	Bennington	Thomas Wilson	100	2	0	Ireland	M	M	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	Richard Wilson	Anna Armstonge
Sept. 26	"	William R. Wallace	72	10	5	New Ipswich	M		Foreman	New Ipswich	Groton, Mass.	Charles Wallace	Elizabeth Gilson
April 28	"	Minnie N. Gordon	78	8	25	Hinsdle, Mass.	F	W	At Home	Waterloo	Middlefield	John W. Newton	Amanda S. Johnson
May 9	"	Harry B. Favor	60	2	20	Charlestown, M'	M	M	Farmer	Bennington	Boston, Mass.	James E. Favor	Mary Blanchard

I hereby certify that the above returns is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HARRY W. BROWN, JR. Town Clerk